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Commissioner For Patents  
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Re: Applicant(s): Donohoe, Brendan; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
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Device and Cutting Device  
Serial No.: 10/789,558  
Examiner: Not yet assigned Filed: February 27, 2004  
Docket No.: 151 Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 2 references; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information in the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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